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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(C)(1)**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,586,250 (Carboneau et al.), dated December 17, 1996;

United States Patent No. 6,237,112 B1 (Yoo et al.), dated May 22, 2001;

International Publication WO 01/03483 A1 (Gerstner et al.), dated January 11, 2001;

"Information Technology – SCSI Primary Commands – 2 (SPC-2) 'Online!', July 18, 2001, 4 pages, XP-002285939;

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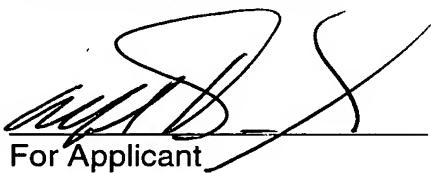
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c) (1), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



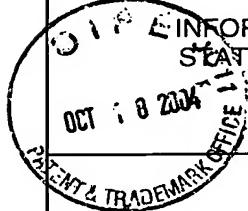
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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